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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: BRAKE PEDAL DEVICE FOR EFFECTING SERVICE BRAKING  
AND LOCK BRAKING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the attached amended title, and add the indicated section headings.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**


Please replace the abstract with the attached amended abstract.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove the characterizing language, reference numerals and multiple dependencies. The specification has been amended to revise the title and to include section headings. The abstract has been amended to correct minor informalities. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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